

# Notice of Permissive Detariffing of Wireline Broadband Internet Access Service Effective July 1, 2017 by

MOUNDVILLE TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC.-SAC 250307

P.O Box 587, 371 Corr Ave., Moundville, AL 35474 205.371.9011 CC Docket No. 02-33

Moundville Telephone Company, Inc. ("Company") hereby provides notice that it plans to terminate provision of wireline broadband Internet access service (WBIAS) on a tariffed basis effective July 1, 2017 at which time it plans to offer permissive detariffed WBIAS on a Title II common-carriage basis pursuant to paragraph 94 of the Federal Communications Commission's *Wireline Broadband Order*. The Company currently offers WBIAS through Asymmetric Digital Subscriber Line ("ADSL") Access Service and Symmetric Digital Subscriber Line ("SDSL") Access Service under National Exchange Carrier Association ("NECA") Tariff F.C.C. No. 5, for which the Company is an issuing carrier.

The Company has requested of NECA that it remove the Company as a carrier listed in NECA Tariff F.C.C. No. 5 as a provider of ADSL and SDSL Access Services (hereinafter "WBIAS") under the tariff effective July 1, 2017.

### **Impact on Customers**

The only customer for the Company's WBIAS is the Company's affiliate nonregulated Internet Service Provider ("ISP") operation. The affiliate purchases WBIAS for use as a component in its broadband Internet service sold to consumers and business customers. The discontinuance of the tariffed offering of WBIAS will have no effect on the end user service provided by the affiliate.

## **Serving Area**

The company's provision of WBIAS is limited to its ILEC serving area in Alabama.

### Future Availability of WBIAS on a Permissive-Detariffed Common Carriage Basis

The Company will continue to make WBIAS available on a common-carriage basis through posting of rates, terms and conditions on its Internet web-site in a manner similar to that required for interstate and international interexchange services under Section 42.10 of the FCC's rules (47 C.F.R. § 42.10).

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> See Appropriate Framework for Broadband Access to the Internet over Wireline Facilities, Universal Service Obligations of Broadband Providers, CC Docket No. 02-33, WC Docket No. 05-271, Report and Order and Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, 20 FCC Rcd 14853 (2005), FCC 05-150 (Rel. Sept. 23, 2005), (Wireline Broadband Order).

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#### WBIAS DETARIFFING TIMELINE

# May 1, 2017

30-Day Notice filed with following:

Federal Communications Commission (under CC Docket No. 02-33) Special Assistant for Telecommunications at the Department of Defense The Office of the Honorable Kay Ivey, Governor of Alabama Alabama Public Service Commission National Exchange Carrier Association

#### May 1, 2017

Notice to customers.

As indicated above, the only customer for the Company's wireline broadband Internet Access Service (WBIAS) is the Company's affiliate nonregulated ISP operation. The 30-day notice to the affiliate ISP will be provided by interoffice memorandum cover with this notice attached.

#### June 16, 2017

Expected filing by NECA on 15-day notice of a tariff transmittal that will include, *inter alia*, removal of Moundville Telephone Company, Inc. from the list of issuing carriers offering ADSL and SDSL Access Service.

#### July 1, 2017

Planned NECA tariff filing to become effective. Beginning on this date the Company no longer offers WBIAS under NECA Tariff F.C.C. No. 5.

#### July 1, 2017 Forward

WBIAS available on common-carriage non-tariffed basis under rates, terms and conditions posted at www.mound.net.



# **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that the foregoing Notification of Discontinuance of Common Carrier Wireline Broadband Internet Access Service was served this 1<sup>st</sup> day of May, 2017 by mailing true and correct copies thereof, postage prepaid, to the following persons:

Secretary of Defense Attn: Special Assistant for Telecommunications 1000 Defense Pentagon Washington, D.C. 20301-1000

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